

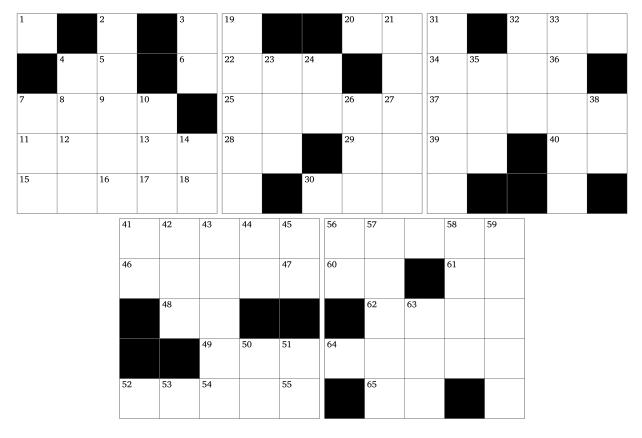
# Cube - Challenging Puzzle #2

This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

## **Rules:**

- 1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
- 2. "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
- 3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
- 4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
- 5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- 6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

#### If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:



#### **X** Direction

- 4 Z22 divided by Y41
- **7** Nineteen times a square
- 11 A palindrome
- **15** Six times a prime number
- 20 X4 minus Z47
- 22 Mean of Y10 and X39
- **25** A prime number
- 28 Mean of Y38 and Y50
- 29 X7 divided by X48
- 30 A square
- 32 Twice Y45
- **34** Sixty-five times a prime number
- **37** Seven hundred sixty-six less than Y57
- 39 Z54 plus Y41
- 40 Z6 reversed
- 41 Six thousand one hundred forty-seven 35 Y41 plus Z11 less than Y43
- 46 Five times a prime number
- 48 X61 plus Z18
- **49** Twice a prime number
- 52 Z1 minus Y2
- 56 Its digits total Z27
- 60 X4 reversed
- **61** A square
- **62** Z16 times Z42
- 64 Half of Z9, then subtract Z7
- 65 X20 plus X4

### **Y** Direction

- **2** Four thousand eight hundred seventy-seven less than Z8
- 3 Z47 minus Z54
- 4 Fifty-six times X32
- 7 Mean of Z7 and Y26
- 10 X65 plus Y7
- **14** Twice the result of X32 minus Z6
- **19** Twenty-five times a prime number
- **21** Eighty-six times a square
- 23 X61 plus half of Y10
- **24** X39 minus Z16
- 26 Five times X40
- **31** Ten times a prime number
- 32 X29 plus Z6
- 33 Two-fifths of X56
- 38 Mean of X20 and Z47 41 X32 minus Z53
- 42 Thirteen times X28
- 43 Its digits total X28
- 44 X60 minus half of Y51
- 45 X34 divided by Y24
- **50** Half of X39, then subtract X20
- **51** Mean of X32 and Z42
- 56 X48 plus Y41
- **57** Seven times a prime number
- **58** Eight times a prime number
- **59** First three digits are the same as Z36
- 63 Y35 minus Y41

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Seven hundred thirty-three less than Z14
- 3 Mean of Z8 and Y7
- **4** A prime number
- 5 Nineteen times a prime number
- 6 X32 minus Y41
- 7 Z10 minus Z47
- 8 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X64
- Seven thousand seven hundred forty-one less than Y57
- 10 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 11 Same as Y63
- 12 Y35 plus Z18
- **13** Seven thousand nine hundred seventy-one more than X25
- 14 X37 minus Z36
- 15 X65 times X40
- **16** A square
- 17 Y51 times Z49
- 18 Y4 divided by Y42
- 20 Twenty-four times X65
- 22 Mean of Z17 and Y32
- **27** Mean of Y41 and Y44
- **32** Z17 divided by Z55
- **36** Three times Y32
- 42 X4 minus Y38
- 47 Mean of Z42 and Z49
- 49 X65 minus Y44
- 53 X40 reversed
- 54 Z12 divided by twenty-four
- 55 X60 minus Y44

# Solution:

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